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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; 1.
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; 2.
- Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and (g); and 37 C.F.R. § 1.825 (b) (1 pg); 3.
- Verified Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) (1 pg); 4.
- Sequence Listing (4 pgs); 5.
- Sequence Listing in computer readable form (3.5" disk); 6.
- 7. Return Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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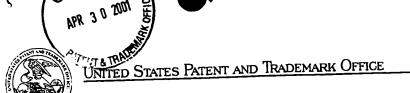
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1868.
 - \$1278 for 71 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 - A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason (s):
 - The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2708.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 11, 2000, enclosed are:

- 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2. An executed Declaration for Patent Application (3 pages);
- 3. A Power of Attorney by Assignee (2 pages); and
- 4. Return Postcard.

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -FILING DATE GRANTED

This document is submitted in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION, dated February 27, 2001.

A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was submitted to the USPTO via First Class Mail on February 12, 2001 in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 11, 2000 for the above-referenced application. Transmitted herewith is a copy of the Response (copy of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application, copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, copy of executed Declaration, copy of Power of Attorney by Assignee, copy of check for \$1354.00, and copy of return postcard with USPTO receipt stamp).

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